

Appl. No. 10/719,786
Atty. Docket No. 9431
Amdt. dated 15 February, 2006
Reply to Office Action of November 15, 2005
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 4-7, 9-11, 13, 14, 16 and 18-20 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

Claims 2 and 3 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claim 13 has been amended to incorporate claim 3.

Claim 16 has been amended to incorporate claim 13.

Claims 4, 5 and 7 have been amended to change their dependencies from claim 3 to claim 13.

It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Drawings

Formal drawings are being submitted with this response.

Claim Objections

Claim 2 has been objected to under 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c), as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. Applicant has cancelled claim 2 in the present response.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant acknowledges that the Office Action of November 15, 2005 has stated that claims 3-7 and 16 of the present application are allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In view of this, Applicant has incorporated claim 3 into claim 13 and changed the

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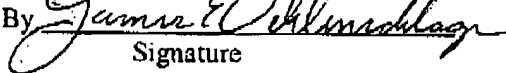
dependencies of claims 4, 5 and 7 from claim 3 to claim 13. Additionally, claim 16 has been amended to incorporate claim 13.

Conclusion

Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested. In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of this application and allowance of Claims 4-7, 9-11, 13, 14, 16 and 18-20 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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